

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

ORDER

WERONIKA JANCZUK,

21 Mag. 10886

Defendant.

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WHEREAS the defendant in the above-captioned case, Weronika Janczuk, made an application to proceed pro se in her pending criminal case;

WHEREAS a hearing was held pursuant to Faretta v. California, 422 U.S. 806 (1975), on March 22, 2022;

WHEREAS the Court held its Faretta ruling in abeyance pending the outcome of a psychological examination;

WHEREAS the Court directed the parties to identify an appropriate evaluator;

WHEREAS the parties have submitted the curriculum vitae of Cheryl Paradis, Psy.D., for the Court's review; it is hereby

ORDERED that a psychiatric examination be conducted by Dr. Paradis of Ms. Janczuk at MDC Brooklyn, and that a report of such examination, including Dr. Paradis's opinion as to whether Ms. Janczuk is "competent to represent [her]self at trial," *United States v. Barnes*, 693 F.3d 261, 270 (2d Cir. 2012), be provided to the Court under seal; and it is further

ORDERED that the Court will pay the cost of the evaluation (at a rate of \$400/hour, not to exceed 15 hours); and it is further

ORDERED that the Bureau of Prisons and MDC Brooklyn will permit Dr. Paradis to conduct an evaluation either in person or remotely with Ms. Janczuk (Reg. No. 81379-509), and during the examination, Dr. Paradis is permitted to bring and/or use the tools of her examination, including but not limited to a stopwatch, notepad, blank paper, pencils, pens, paper books and tests.

SO ORDERED:



Barbara Moses
United States Magistrate Judge

Date: April 4, 2022